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Development of Alberta's Natural
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PROVINCE SEEKS NAT'L RESOURCES

The natural resources of Alberta, such as minerals, water, land and oil, should be under control of the Provincial Government, rather than under the Dominion Government, as at present, according to Premier Herbert Greenfield.

The Premier yesterday introduced into the Legislature, urging that negotiations with the Dominion Government be continued, in order that the natural resources may be transferred from the Dominion to the province, on the basis of offers which the Dominion Government has expressed its willingness to consider, as soon as possible.

There was no opposition to the proposal, although it was suggested by the Hon. J. R. Boyle, leader of the opposition, that the resolution be submitted to a small committee for careful consideration. It is expected that some slight changes will probably be made.

The resolution suggests that for the purpose of obtaining an immediate settlement to accept the offer of the Dominion government to transfer to the province its resources on the basis of accounting from 1903, subject to an agreement as to such accounting and terms of transfer.

The resolution also asks for further authorization to accept such fixed sum to be paid by the Dominion to the province in lieu of accounting as shall be considered adequate after further consideration of the probable result of such accounting.

LOTS OF MOISTURE IN IRMA DISTRICT

Monday the Irma district was visited with one of the heaviest snow storms of the season. The warm weather soon melted the snow allowing it to soak into the ground and assuring moisture for the grain which will soon be sown.

INFANT BABY DAUGHTER DIES

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dalton, of Fabian, died at Wainwright on April 4th. She was buried in Irma cemetery on Saturday. The community extends sympathy to the bereaved parents.

"They have buried our own little darling
Away from our mortal sight,
And her beautiful glorified Being,
Now revels in Heavenly Light.
She'll know another day's illness
Her sufferings here are all o'er,
And with beckoning hands she is
Waiting
To greet us on Heaven's bright shore."

AVONGLEN NEWS.

J. Sawdon's are leaving shortly to make their home in Ontario. Misses Lavenia, Evelyn, and Clara will be greatly missed at school.

M. Walland has rented J. Sawdon's farm.

Roy Moulton has moved to the Henry farm.

Miss Lavenia Sawdon went to Edmonton on Friday last to consult the doctor who has been attending her injured limb.

Miss Brammlymore visited over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott st.

Avonglen dancers are getting their pinafires and hair bows ready for the 12 year olds dance at Orindale on the 11th being put on by Miss Murray (teacher) of that school.

T. Slipper was on the sick list last week. We are pleased to know he is on the mend at present.

The pupils and teacher of Avonglen school served ice cream and cake for the Sawdon children on Friday it being their last day at school.

Murray Hamilton is walking on crutches these days a horse he was riding fell on him the result was a badly sprained ankle.

S. M. New and Mrs. G. Whitley motored to Wainwright on Thursday April 3rd, to visit their sister Mrs. Dalton who was at the hospital with her infant daughter, the baby being seriously ill.

Circuit six are missing the radio news, markets and time they have been accustomed to the past months. Owing to Mr. Slipper's illness of late he has not been broadcasting. The subscribers of circuit six appreciate this service very much and hope Mr. Slipper will continue it.

IRMA TIMES

THE ALBERTA OIL GAZETTE

Irma, Alberta, Wednesday, April 11th, 1924.

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DR. A. MCGREGOR DIES AT EDGERTON

Irma community was shocked to learn of the sudden death of Dr. A. M. McGregor on Monday morning in his office at Edgerton from heart failure. Found seated comfortably in his chair, death evidently was instantaneous.

Dr. McGregor was the first physician to locate in Irma, settling here in the early days when the town was in its infancy. Being of a genial, kindly disposition he made hosts of friends during his twelve years of practice in the district, where no trail was too bad or night too dark to answer a call. For the past two years he took up practice at Edgerton when his skill as physician, and his personality, endeared him to all.

Deceased was a graduate of Western University, London, where he also received his early education. Besides his widow and young daughter, he is survived by four brothers, Dr. J. A. McGregor of Kansas City, Dr. J. McGregor of Delaware, Ont., Thomas and Evan of Strathroy, Ont. Two sisters, Miss Ellen McGregor and Mrs. E. T. McDowell of Irma.

The remains will be interred in Irma cemetery on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Rev. George Elliott having charge of services.

MR. O. CHRISTOPHER DIES AS RESULT OF HORSE ACCIDENT

The sad accident as reported in our columns last week which Mr. Oscar Christopher met with resulted in the death of that gentleman on Friday morning, April 4th at 3 a. m. at the age of 55 years.

It appears that the cause of the accident as far as can be learned was the fact that a horse which the deceased was leading from the back of a sleigh suddenly jumped away and pulled him out with such violence as to cause him to strike his head on the end of the bob-sleigh runner, this blow fracturing the skull over the right eye.

All that medical skill could do was rendered to the patient, but after suffering for three days he passed away.

The deceased was born in Norway, came to the States at the early age of six months, living with his parents in the state of Washington. On December 22nd, 1909 he was married to Miss May Henderson, and from their union there were three children—two girls and a boy. Both the daughters, as well as their mother are still living.

Four years ago the family came to Alberta. Mr. Christopher purchasing a section from Mr. Meyers at Fabian, which land he has since farmed continuously. The sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances will go out to those left to mourn the loss.

Mr. Christopher was a well respected citizen, a good neighbor and a kind husband and father. His loss will be keenly felt by all who knew him.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their great sorrow in the loss of husband and father, "not lost but gone before."

The funeral service was conducted on Sunday morning by Rev. G. Pybus of Grace Church, at Passchendaele schoolhouse after which a large number joined the funeral cortege for the long drive to Wainwright. Arriving in town, the local lodge of the Masonic order took charge of the proceedings, the deceased being a member of King Solomon lodge of that organization in Auburn, Wash.

The ceremony by the lodge brothers at the graveside was of an impressive character, and ended with the ritualistic "farewell" of the order.

McLeod's parlors at Wainwright carried out the arrangements.

DEATH OF JOHN C. JACKSON

Mr. John C. Jackson, of Hardisty, Alta., died at Edmonton, Wednesday, April 9th, age 41 years. Mr. Jackson was one of the early settlers in the Irma district having settled here in 1907. He moved to Hardisty about 1912 where he has been employed by the Canadian Pacific railway the last few years. Four sisters and a brother are left to mourn his loss. Mrs. Wm. Matheson, of Irma, Mrs. Frank Ingram, Mrs. Alfred Edmonds, Miss Bell Jackson, and Mr. L. Jackson, of Hardisty.

LIQUOR STORE AT WAINWRIGHT

Locations for the vendor's stores of the liquor control board throughout the province have been decided upon and leases signed for the premises in which they are to be located.

It is understood that the twenty different cities and towns of the province where there will be vendor's stores are as follows: Banff, Blairmore, Calgary, Calgary East, Camrose, Coleman, Coronation, Drumheller, Edmonton, Edmonton South, Edson, Grande Prairie, Lethbridge, Macleod, Medicine Hat, Peace River, Pincher Creek, Red Deer, Stettler, Vegreville, Wainwright, Wetaskiwin.

When the business is under way there will be a further survey made and the vendor's establishments will be extended if occasion warrants.

According to the system to be adopted by the liquor control board, there will be no advantage in the cost of liquor to the purchaser living near the vendor's store over the man who has to order his supply by mail or express. The price of the different beverages will be so fixed, that there will be a uniform quotation in all parts of the province, and in every case the express charges will be looked after by the vendor, when sending goods to out-of-town purchasers. It will be some time yet before price lists for hard liquors are fixed.

It is hoped that the delivery of beer from the brewers will be got under way immediately after the prorogation of the legislature, but it will be some time later before the vendors are selling hard liquors.

The plan is to get all the stores equipped with stocks and then have a simultaneous opening in all parts of the province at the same time.

It will be more than a month before the hotels will have the privilege of selling beer by the glass.

IRMA TENNIS CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the Irma Tennis club will be held next Monday evening, April 14th at 8 o'clock in the Hardisty Store. All interested in Tennis are cordially invited to attend. Don't forget the date.

EASTER DAWN

As in the days of long ago
There comes with Easter Time
The glory of a Victory won
The Gift of Faith Divine

The Vale of Shadows has no fear
Since He has passed that way,
For He has turned the gloom of night
Into the light of day.

A glorious song of triumph
Is heard around the world,
Once more the banner of the king
Is to the breeze unfurled.

Great armies march beneath its folds,
Nor ask to know the way,
Since He has turned the gloom of night
Into the light of day.

HEIRS WANTED.

Missing Heirs are being sought throughout the world. Many people are today living in comparative poverty who are really rich, but do not know it. You may be one of them. Send for Index Book, "Missing Heirs and Next of Kin," containing carefully authenticated lists of missing heirs and unclaimed estates which have been advertised for, here and abroad. The Index of Missing Heirs we offer for sale contains thousands of names which have appeared in American, Canadian, English, Scotch, Irish, Welsh, German, French, Belgian, Spanish, Indian, Colonial, and other newspapers, inserted by lawyers, executors, administrators. Also contains list of English and Irish Courts of Chancery and unclaimed dividends, list of Bank of England. Your name or your ancestor's may be in the list. Send \$1.00 (one dollar) at once for book—International Claim Agency, Dept. 837, Pittsburgh, Pa., U. S. A.

MARKET REPORT

Wheat	
No. 1	75c
No. 2	73c
No. 3	68c
Oats	
2 C. W.	23c
3 C. W.	20c
Feed	18c

OIL REFINERY FOR EDMONTON

In another column will be found an advertisement from the Alberta Refineries Ltd., of Edmonton.

This is a brand new industry for Edmonton and the first of its kind to be built in Northern Alberta. Mr. Mercer, the President, has a thorough grasp of the refining situation, and is also largely interested in several of the producing companies of Montana.

Mr. Mercer is a Canadian, but has spent a number of years in the American oil fields. He is convinced that the refining end of the business should be highly profitable in Alberta.

TWO HOLIDAYS.

On account of next Friday the 18th being Good Friday and Monday the 21st being Easter Monday, the Bank and some of the business places will be closed.

Jarrow Jots.

The Reeve of the M. D. of Kinsella gave Mr. R. Meakins a reply to his question as to whether the Municipality had promised \$500 to anyone on account of Lake Vernon draining scheme.

They had neither given or promised to give any sum of money on this point, and that they would deal with the petition on its merits, after full inquiry and that the Electors would be informed by advertising in the local papers when this takes place.

Why do not the M. D. of Kinsella publish the minutes of their proceedings in the local papers the same as other Municipal districts.

Will the village lot farmers of Jarrow get the Municipality to put down a drilled well to water their stock?

Get busy on the Crow's Eggs, the M. D. No. 424 are going to give big prizes to the boys and girls who can collect the most.

ERADICATION OF WILD OATS

Wild oats will not germinate except during the spring and early summer, they will not germinate on top of the ground for below a depth of three or four inches and they will not germinate in soil deficient in moisture and wild oats will retain their vitality in soil for several years. These are the facts on which must be based the methods of treating land infested with wild oats. To treat wild oats they must be induced to germinate and this can only be done in the spring within the top three inches of soil.

As early as possible in the spring, harrow the infested area and leave until the wild oat plants show above the ground which may be any time between the first and fifteenth of May depending upon the season. Plough then to a depth of three to four inches and sow barley and oats for green feed. Few wild oats are likely to appear in this crop.

In the previous season, the land has been shallow ploughed or double disced after the crop was taken off, this treatment will be especially effective.

If the land being treated is intended for fallow, the early spring cultivation can be carried out in May. However, instead of ploughing-shallow apply the duckfoot cultivator or double disc and early in June plough five or six inches deep. Keep the weeds down for the remainder of the season and very few weeds are likely to appear in the grain crop of the following year.

To eradicate wild oats follow the summerfallow with a hoed crop and keep the hoed crop clean of weeds. The hoed crop may be potatoes or turnips or sunflowers. This has been done on various parts of the farm at Rothern Experimental Station for several years and the grain crops following are always clean.

First Annual Corn Show
The first annual corn show in the province will be held in the city of Medicine Hat in November, next, a special grant having been provided by the Legislature for that purpose. This will be exclusively for exhibits of corn.

The city of Lethbridge has already established a corn show in connection with its annual seed and potato show.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday April 16th, at 3 P. M., in the usual place. Visitors always invited.

ALBERTA FAIR DATES FOR 1924

Crossfield	July 2-3
Benalto	July 15-16
Didsbury	July 29-30
Strome, Killam	Aug. 4-5
Goose Creek	Aug. 6
Eastern Alberta	Aug. 7-8
Leduc	Aug. 12-13
Ponoka	Aug. 13-14
Bowden	Aug. 15
Milnerston	Sept. 24
James River	Sept. 25
Cochrane	Sept. 25-26
Olds	July 14-15
Imperial	July 17-18
Red Deer	July 21-22-23
Camrose	July 24-25-26
Sedgewick	July 28-29
Daysland	July 30-31
Stettler	July 31, Aug. 1
Lacombe	Aug. 4-5-6
Wetaskiwin	Aug. 7-8
Trachau	Aug. 7
Bashaw	Aug. 11-12
Donald	Aug. 13-14
Alx	Aug. 18-19
Three Hills	Aug. 21
Hayes	Aug. 20-21
Berry Creek	Sept. 5
Lethbridge	July 16-19
Taber	July 22-23-24
Winnifred	Aug. 29-30
Medicine Hat	Aug. 5-6
Priddis and Millerville	Aug. 2
Clareholm	July 29-30
Nanton	Aug. 5-6
Macleod	Aug. 6-7
High River	Aug. 7-8
Okotoks	Aug. 11-12
Pincher Creek	Aug. 12-13
Carmanagay	Aug. 7-8
Lomond	Aug. 8
Raymond	Aug. 5-6
Magrath	Aug. 8-9
Cardston	Aug. 12-13-14
Brooks	Sept. 1-2
Lake Saskatchewan	Aug. 19-20
Waterhole	Aug. 11-12
Bear Lake	Aug. 13-14
Peace River	Aug. 15-16
Grande Prairie	Aug. 21-22
Morinville	Aug. 21
Busby	Aug. 22
Plamondon	Aug. 25-26
Mossie	Aug. 27-28
Thorhild	Aug. 29
Onoway	Sept. 1
Warpsite	Sept. 1
Colinton	Sept. 8
Mid-Pembina	Sept. 12
Oyen	July 24-25
Chinook	July 28-29
Youngstown	July 30-31
Sibbal	Aug. 1
Highland	Aug. 6
Bye-Moor	Aug. 7
Lloydminster	July 28-29-30
Vermilion	Aug. 4-5
Imperial	Aug. 6-7
Vegreville	Aug. 8-9
Fort Saskatchewan	Aug. 11-12
Stony Plain	Aug. 12-13
Lamont	Aug. 14
Wetaskiwin	Aug. 21
Wainwright	Aug. 6
Chauvin	Aug. 5
Irma	Aug. 12-13
Viking	Aug. 14-15
Calgary	July 7-12
Edmonton	July 14-19

SIX MEN INJURED IN GAS EXPLOSION

AT HOLDEN SUNDAY
As a result of an explosion in the Holden gas regulation plant of the Northern Utilities, Limited, six men had a miraculous escape from death at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon and all are suffering from serious burns about the face and hands. The local drug store was converted into an improvised hospital after the accident and the men were given first aid and then taken to their homes.

The victims of the explosion are: Gordon Brown and A. J. Brown, suffering from shock and severe burns; C. H. Edmonds, A. Burnstead, Smith and Elliot, the latter two of Toftield, badly burned about the face and hands. With the exception of Gordon Brown all are doing as well as can be expected.

The cause of the explosion has not yet been absolutely fixed but it is believed to have been due to one of the unlookers striking a match to light his pipe. After the explosion, two pipes were found in the debris.

Edmonds and Smith were employees of the company, and the latter had been brought down from Toftield in an auto by Elliott in order to make some repairs. The others are all residents of Holden.

TWO ALBERTA BRANCH LINES

Ottawa, April 8.—Seven more Canadian National branch line resolutions, including two for lines in Alberta, were passed in the House of Commons tonight, and bills based on them were given first reading. Their total estimated cost is \$4,989,000.

Twelve more branch lines resolutions still remain to be considered.

IN OTHER TOWNS.

(Leduc Representative)
"Dad" McLaughlin has returned from a trip to Los Angeles. No place to go to look for work, he says.

(Strome Despatch)
E. D. Fixler, who has been employed at Enderby, B. C., since January, arrived home on Tuesday night. He found plenty of work and may return next fall.

(Killam News)
J. D. Caldwell has received the appointment of Superintendent of the Indian Agency at Simulalua, Sask., and left this morning for that place to take up residence.

(Sedgewick Sentinel)
Before Judge Lees at Camrose on Monday, March 31st, John Edmond Taylor, of Sedgewick, was sentenced to 12 months at hard labour at Fort Saskatchewan on a charge of bigamy.

Taylor was married in 1921 to Nellie Carter, of Sedgewick, and at that time he had a wife to whom he was married in 1911, her name being Janette White.

(Red Deer Advocate)
Calgary papers have been indulging in quite a song lately about supposed "robins" being seen. If the experience of past years is anything to go by, these are most likely not robins at all, but specimens of the Pine Grosbeak. It might be of interest to Red Deer naturalists to know that a real authentic spring bird has been seen here.

(Camrose Canadian)
The new hospital for the Sisters of Providence that is to be built in Camrose this year will be commenced at an early date," said Mr. Underwood, architect in charge, in speaking to the Camrose Canadian on Wednesday.

The building will be modern in every respect, four stories, entirely fireproof, with walls of brick and tile. The floors and roof will be of reinforced concrete. The exterior will be of red brick with stone dressings.

(Toftield Mercury)
A small piece of local history was written last week when the first notice brought to Toftield was delivered to the Mercury office.

Laurie Scott returned home last week. Since the disbanding of the Saskatchewan Crescents, he had been playing hockey for the P. M. Manitoba. He left for a visit at the home of his parents at South River, Ont., on Wednesday morning.

(Holden Herald)
Sophia Johnson, wife of Lars Johnson, formerly of Holden, passed away in one of the General Hospitals, Edmonton, on Wednesday, March 26th, at the age of fifty years. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, four sons, John of Portland, Oregon; Louis of Holden; Albert of Portland; and Alvin of Edmonton; four daughters, Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. Rundle, Miss B. Johnson and Miss Ethel Johnson, all of Edmonton.

(Peace River Record)
The principal business of the town council at its meeting on Monday evening last was the making of arrangements for the auction sale of forfeited properties, titles for which have been forwarded from the land titles office to the town secretary.

The council resolved itself into committee of the whole to enter thoroughly into the work of fixing prices, and at the outset recognized that it would take more time than could be given to go through the entire list of vacant properties to place a price on each individual piece. It was therefore decided to place the prices on all vacant lots at sixty per cent of this year's assessment.

Mineral Resources Of Canada Are Shown To Be Among Our Greatest National Assets

When we read in government reports that the mineral output of Canada in 1923 amounted to \$214,102,000, and that in 1922 minerals to the value of \$184,297,212 were produced, while we appreciate that the value is rapidly increasing, we do not quite realize what Canada's mineral resources mean to her. It is only when comparisons are made that big figures can be fully appreciated. One of the largest figures with which Canadians generally are familiar with is that of the national debt, which, on December 31, amounted to \$2,115,528,190. This is truly a large figure, mainly the result of the war, but the value of minerals produced in Canada since 1920 amounted to \$2,110,225,000, almost an equal amount.

The importance of mining to Canada is very aptly put by Dr. Cammell, deputy minister of the department of mines, in his annual report for 1923, when he says:

"The mineral resources of Canada are among its greatest natural assets, and, owing to our natural climatic conditions and the relatively limited area of the country capable of agricultural development, the mining industry must necessarily occupy a relatively larger place in our economic development than in those countries of the world more fortunately endowed with respect to climate. Mining is not affected by climate and can be carried on irrespective of it. The importance of this industry is indicated by the growing increase in the annual production of minerals per capita, which has risen during thirty-five years from \$2.23 to \$26.40 a head of population. This production is increasing from year to year until it should ultimately exceed that of any country in the world."

The range of minerals found in Canada in commercial quantities is very large and in many this country has almost a "monopoly." In others the Canadian supplies are nearer to large United States markets than their own, such as in the case of the gypsum of the Maritime Provinces, and in this development is taking place at a rapidly increasing rate. Many of our own minerals, unfortunately, are being exported in a raw state, and supply the materials for large industries outside of Canada. It is of interest, however, to note that there is a growing tendency to manufacture some of our mineral products at home. This is especially noticeable with regard to nickel, asbestos, copper, lead and zinc.

In discussing the question of greater home manufacture of mineral products, Mr. Cammell says:

"It is urgently necessary that we should develop home markets by the establishment of industries complementary to the mining industry, so that the products of our mines may be utilized for manufacture into finished articles. A study of our mineral trade balance will show several instances where the value of the manufactured article is produced in this country, but is shipped outside for manufacture and is then sold back to us at many times the value of the material in it. The securing of capital for the development of these complementary industries appears to be more in the general interests of the country than capital for the production of raw material, and until those complementary industries are established in our own country the production from the mine will not increase to a stage bearing a proper relation to what we believe to be our potential resources."

As an indication of the possibilities of mineral production in Canada in 1918 the copper output was 118,769,434 pounds, while last year it was 86,312,000 pounds, and the latter was more than double that of the previous year. In 1918 the production of nickel was 92,507,993 pounds, and last year it was 51,444,000 pounds, and in 1922 it was 17,597,123 pounds. In 1915, when building construction was normal, there was over one million barrels of Portland cement more produced than the 7,652,000 barrels recorded for last year. In 1918, notwithstanding the great demand for lead created by the war, Canada's total output was but 51,396,000 pounds; the production of 1923 was more than double that amount, being 112,600,000 pounds.

Development of natural resources is one of the most pressing problems with which Canada is today faced, and in no one is the situation more acute than in that of minerals. The mines department is giving particular attention to finding markets for our wide variety of both metallic and non-metallic minerals. In their raw state and as manufactured goods, and in this work the department has the hearty support of the Canadian public.

Increase In Gold Exports

All Gold Exports for January Shipped to United States

During January of this year Canada exported gold to the value of \$2,471,926, an enormous increase over the preceding month and over January, 1923. The figures for these months were: December, 1923, \$1,881,450; January, 1923, \$2,471,926. These figures include the value of all gold bullion, obtained directly from mining operations, nuggets, dust and gold-bearing quartz. The whole quantity was last month to the United States. Of silver contained in ore and concentrates, Canada exported 381,375 ounces, valued at \$236,131. It all went to the United States. In December, 1923, the figures were: 89,646 ounces valued at \$56,068, and in January, 1923, 451,280 ounces worth \$292,971. Of silver bullion, Canada exported last month to the United Kingdom, 641,578 ounces, worth \$12,689; to the United States, 281,664 ounces, worth \$177,692; to Hong Kong, 230,856 ounces, worth \$150,480; to China, 377,910 ounces, worth \$219,685; to Japan, 1,020 ounces, worth \$647. The total silver bullion exported in January, 1923, was 1,492,335 ounces, worth \$961,059. In December, 1923, 954,537 ounces, worth \$615,628. In January, 1923, 1,219,819 ounces, worth \$790,564. It is interesting to note that the exports of gold from Canada increased from \$1,147,337 during the twelve months ended January 31, 1923, to \$1,617,929 in the twelve months ended January 31, 1924.

Farm Values Drop

Decline In Farm Land Values Is Shown In Past Year

The average value of occupied farm lands in Canada declined last year, according to a report from the Bureau of Statistics. It is now returned as \$37 per acre as compared with \$40 in 1922 and 1921. This includes both improved and unimproved lands, with dwelling houses, barns, stables, and other farm buildings.

By provinces, the highest value is in British Columbia, namely \$100, the remaining provinces showing values per acre as follows: Ontario, \$64; Quebec, \$56; Prince Edward Island, \$51; New Brunswick, \$32; Nova Scotia, \$31; Manitoba, \$28; Saskatchewan, \$24; and Alberta, \$24. The average values in 1923 of orchards and fruit lands, including buildings, etc., in the fruit growing districts, are estimated as follows: Nova Scotia, \$122, as against \$93 in 1922; Ontario, \$127 for 1922 and 1923; British Columbia, \$320 for 1922 and 1923.

Mother! Give Sick Child "California Fig Syrup"

Harmless Laxative for a Bilious, Constipated Baby or Child

Constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies have no other remedy so effective as to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the bowels so nicely, soothes the stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits! Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.



Japs Build Lumber Mill

Taking advantage of the huge demand for export lumber, especially to Japan, a Japanese lumber concern has purchased a site on the North Arm of the Fraser River and is making arrangements for an immediate start on the construction of a large mill, costing approximately \$250,000.

No Excitement

"What's all this noise about, you young rascals?"

"Well, Mary said if I kept on crying, a great big mouse with big green eyes would come and sit on the end of my bed, and I've kept on, but it hasn't come yet!"—London Daily News.

Iceland has factories for the preparation of herring flour, which is highly prized in Norway as a strength food.

Canadian Products For U.S.

Increase in Quantity of Wheat Exported to U.S.A.

During the last three months of 1923, Canada exported farm produce to the United States valued at \$32,273,802, according to the most recent reports. This was a considerable increase over the \$25,576,106, the value of farm produce exported to the United States in the last three months of the year previous.

In the corresponding three months of 1920, before the higher United States tariff rates came into force this class of Canadian exports was valued at \$95,691,457. There has, however, been at the same time a decline in prices.

The quantity of Canadian wheat exported to the United States during the three months ended December was nearly double what it was in the corresponding period of 1922. In the three months' period of last year, exports of wheat to the United States were 17,260,473 bushels, valued at \$15,961,494; in the corresponding period of the previous year there were exported 9,172,155 bushels, valued at \$10,260,239.

Russia Remains Red

Red Army to Be Used Against Exploiters and Oppressors

Leon Trotsky, commissar for war, who is undergoing treatment in the Caucasus, has sent an article to Moscow on the occasion of the sixth anniversary of the Red Army. The Red army, he says, has completed two periods of two years each. The first period was characterized by military communism; in the second, the Red army was under new economic conditions, but the inner structure still remained the same, despite a certain growth of bourgeois elements, owing to the new economic policy. The proletarian Red army, however, he declared, would only tolerate no bourgeois elements economically, and would not give them political rights, still less arms.

"The third period, upon which the Red army is now embarking," says Trotsky, "shows the necessity of its existence. The labor masses of all countries have nothing to fear from the Red army bayonets, its force is only directed against oppressors and exploiters."

Good Advertising For Canada

Opportunity for Dominion in British Empire Exhibition

The British Empire Exhibition which is to be held this year in London is bound to result in a great deal of valuable publicity for the dominions and colonies.

The exhibition will be represented by a Federal Government exhibit and by displays from some of the provinces and extensive publicity work will be carried out by the railways and steamship companies.

The C.P.R., for example, is making a great display of Dominion products and is sending representatives who will be present at the exhibition and will be in a position, on account of their knowledge of actual conditions in Canada, to give reliable information to capitalists who have money to invest overseas and to prospective new settlers.

The exhibition should do a great deal toward stimulating immigration to Canada from the Old Land.—The Nelson News.

British Columbia Herring

Scotch cured herring interests are sending an exhibit of British Columbia herring to the British Empire Exhibition. There is a demand for Canadian Pacific herring now being created on the Atlantic coast of the United States. Russia is also asking for the commodity. About forty thousand tons will be their season's pack of Scotch and salt cured herring.

A Job to Fit It

Foreman: "What about carrying some more bricks, Murphy?" Murphy: "I ain't feeling well, guv'nor; I'm trembling all over!" Foreman: "Well, then, lend a hand with the sieve!"

A Touching Number

The concert last evening in aid of the hospital was a great success. Among the soloists was the town undertaker, who sang, "I'm Waiting for Thee."—Wexford Chronicle.

Especially If He Lives Nearby

"What do you call a man who plays the saxophone?" "Don't call him anything. Words fail."

Only 115,085 children were born in Scotland in 1922. Fifteen women more than 100 years old, died in the same year.

To win a smile from good fortune, wink at trouble. Cheer up!

Eighty per cent. of Oregon farmers have telephones.



Thos. H. Moffett, C.A., President Association of Saskatchewan Rural Municipalities, Viceroy, Sask.

Vacant Land

Sixty-three Million Acres of Vacant Land in the West

According to the head of the colonization department of the C.P.R., there are 62,000,000 acres of vacant land in the Canadian West, within fifteen miles of the railways. Of this amount 25,000,000 acres are ready for immediate settlement. All this land is privately owned, but unoccupied. A good deal of it belongs to the railways, but the bulk is owned by non-residents who bought it for speculation.

The figures help one to form an idea of the vast resources of this country, and of how little has been done so far to utilize them. Statistics show that there is more unoccupied land, privately owned and within easy reach of the railways, in the west alone, than there is under cultivation for all purposes in the whole Dominion. And meantime people are leaving the country and going else where because of the difficulty of securing suitable farm land at reasonable prices and with railway facilities.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

She Could Not Do Her Housework

Mrs. E. Ouellet Tells of Dadd's Kidney Pills

Sends a message of cheer to the thousands of Canadian women who carry a load of pain and weariness through their daily work. St. Andre de Kamouraska, P.Q. (Special): "I have suffered terribly for several years from bad kidneys and indigestion. I was so weak that I was not able to do my housework. After taking some Dadd's Kidney Pills I felt better and the pains in my kidneys have disappeared. I recommend them to all weak women."

Mrs. E. Ouellet, who lives here, makes the above statement. She feels that she owes it to other sufferers to tell them how she found relief. Of the many persons paying their tribute of praise to Dadd's Kidney Pills, it is noticeable that the great majority are women. The reason given for this is that the great majority of women's ills come from the kidneys. Dadd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. Healing and strengthening them, they enable the kidneys to strain all the impurities out of the blood.

Livestock Sales and Prices

Decrease Shown in All Sales Except Cattle and Calves

From January 1 to 24 inclusive the sales of cattle at the five leading markets of the country, according to Dominion Livestock Branch reports were 47,207 compared with 46,416 in the same period last year; of calves, 7,562 compared with 6,827; of hogs, 88,431 compared with 91,043; and of sheep, 20,985 compared with 25,562. A decrease is indicated in every instance excepting sales of cattle and calves, of which there is a slight increase. Of hogs and sheep there is a noticeable decrease both in sales and billings through. Top prices for butcher steers at Toronto and Montreal were 50c better, and calves 50c and a dollar a pair, for the week ending January 24 this year compared with the corresponding date last year. Select bacon hogs showed an improvement over the previous week. Lambs were the same at all markets excepting at Toronto, where there was a rise of \$1.50.

An Idea Of Permanency Is Established In Farm Home By The Planting Of Trees

Tree-planting as an ally to immigration was strongly urged by T. A. Torgerson, B.A., L.L.B., president of the Northern Nurseries' Association and managing director of the Prairie Nurseries at Estevan in an address delivered at the School Trustees Convention, recently held at Saskatoon.

Mr. Torgerson quoted from a recent letter by Premier Dunning written after a visit to the Prairie Nurseries last fall in which Premier Dunning stated that:

"More and more the people of our province are learning, despite disappointments and discouragements, to look upon the west as their country, and as a result are taking more interest and pride in their homes and grounds. It is pleasing to see the number of fine farm houses and substantial barns and outbuildings which are replacing the rougher structures of pioneer days, but no matter how fine the farm buildings appear, there is a temporary and unsettled appearance about any place which lacks the beauty which trees alone can give to the home surroundings on our wind-swept plains. We cannot expect the farm mothers and boys and girls to take the same pride in a bleak, bare house that they would in a home ennobled in the trees and shrubs which flourish so well with a little care and protection in any part of the province."

"This idea of permanency is closely related to the problem of immigration, one of our chief national problems," Mr. Torgerson declared. "In building for permanency, our homesteaders regard horticulture as a vital factor. The great majority of you come from Eastern Canada, the United States and Europe. As your thoughts go back to your old home, what do you miss the most? Is it not the stateliness, friendly old trees, the delicious fruits and the beauty and fragrance of flowers? And after you have been back to the old home nestling amid the beauty and calm of nature's handiwork, does it not give you somewhat of a shock when you return and travel through hundreds of miles of the bare prairies?"

"Let us make our invitation to the stranger to join us more effective by making our surroundings more home-like, more like those he has just left behind him."

A definite tree-planting programme with a well thought-out plan showing all the future plantings; the selection of varieties which had proved absolutely hardy in the district, planting the trees in the grove proper eight feet apart instead of the common practice of four feet apart each way; and the cultivation of the plantation the first two years, were essentials to success.

J. F. Bryant, president of the School Trustees' Association, who has demonstrated on his residence grounds in Regina what remarkable results can be obtained in the growing of trees and shrubs, and who is a strong advocate for province-wide tree planting, recently stated that he was firmly convinced "that one of the chief needs of our prairie is a systematic and continued campaign to interest the people of Western Canada in planting trees around their homes, their schools, in their parks, on the farm and along the public highways both in urban and rural districts."

Hon. J. A. Maharg places tree planting institutions next to the home, the school and the church, in the influence exercised in the development of the boys and girls on the farm and many other authorities have testified to the important part which attractive home surroundings play in the battle between the country and the city for the possession of the country boys and girls.

The first consideration in setting out a tree plantation is the shelter belt, consisting of a snow fence or windbreak, which would be provided by two rows of caragana and one row of laurel leaf willow, the caragana planted two feet apart in the rows, the rows being four feet apart and plants spaced alternately, and the row of laurel leaf willows planted eight feet inside the inner row of caragana and

four feet apart in the row; an open space about fifty feet wide for the snow trap which makes an ideal place for the growing of vegetables or an alfalfa field, and the grove proper.

The outer part of the grove should consist of from two to four rows of Russian or Northwest poplars. All the trees in the grove should be planted at least eight feet apart. Experience had proved conclusively that the popular method of planting only four feet apart resulted in tall, short-lived saplings with few branches. Instead of permanent trees that will grow in strength and beauty as the years go by.

For prairie plantings the most satisfactory permanent tree is the green ash. The native nurse tree, the Manitoba maple, should be planted so as to alternate with the green ash in the row. In about ten years the green ash will pass the Manitoba maple in height and the maples can be cut down. Six or more rows eight feet apart can be planted to good advantage. While elm can be used in many districts with good results in place of ash in several of these rows. To add finish to the entire grove one or two rows of evergreen shrubs should be planted later inside the main grove.

By the time the grove plantings have been completed, the windbreak caragana and willows will have grown sufficiently to provide protection to warrant the planting of fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs, vines, etc. "The trees, the shrubs, the flowers, the lawn and the house must all harmonize," said Mr. Torgerson in closing. "Each should add its part to make one complete picture which is the central theme and which spells but one word—Home."

Fresh and Otherwise

Great Variety of Eggs Are Now Sold in England

Eggs are not just eggs, and for a housewife to replenish her supply of the breakfast staple by merely ordering a dozen eggs, as is the Canadian custom, would dismay an English shopkeeper.

Eggs are nicely graded and classified, and shops display them in bins with descriptive legends attached. There are cooking eggs, imported eggs, Irish eggs, local new laid eggs, preserved eggs, breakfast eggs, Surrey new laid eggs, fresh eggs, local fresh eggs, local farmhouse eggs, pullets' eggs, extra large eggs, ducks' eggs (local), and ducks' eggs (farmhouse). They range in price from forty to ninety cents a dozen.

Millions of eggs are imported annually from China, and there is always a possibility of adventure for the bored housekeeper. In opening one of them, she may find a member of the House of Commons complained to the government that one of his loyal constituents had discovered in her kitchen a lizard which had been hatched from an egg brought in from China.

To Lead In Newspaper

In an address given recently before the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, Hon. Thomas A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, ventured the prediction that this year would see the newspaper production of Canada exceed that of the United States, and then the Dominion would be the greatest producer of newspaper in the world. Hon. Mr. Low warned against careless exploitation and depletion of timber resources in Canada.

Must Pass Medical Examination

Regulations have been issued in the province of Constantinople, according to the Daily Mail correspondent, making a medical examination compulsory in the cases of all persons intending to marry. The doctor's report must be accepted by the municipal authorities before marriage will be allowed.

Plenty to Spare

"Yo' ain't got no brains." "Ain't got no brains?" Why, man, Ah got brains what ain't nevah been used!"—Stanford Chaparral.

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RÉ R. N. W. M. P. PENSIONS

TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Sir,—Owing to inadequate pensions, the little band of surviving veterans of the Royal North West Mounted Police are living in many cases, in actual want. The Royal North West Mounted Police Veterans' Association, through their friends in the Dominion House of Commons, intend to press for an adjustment during the present session of Parliament. This appeal is to ask you to help them by pushing their claim with your representative in the House.

The Association is asking Parliament to carry out two simple acts of justice; first, to raise the pensions received by the old-timers of the force to the scale at present enjoyed by the members of the present Royal Canadian Mounted Police, as from January 1st, 1919, but not at present applicable to men who left the corps before that date; second, to concede the grant of land scrip as issued to all other units to the old timers of the force who withdrew in suppressing the North West Rebellion of 1885.

The pensions received by these veterans are based on a percentage of the pay they received when in the service. The pay of the old time constables amounted to the small sum of 50 to 75c per day, while the pay of the higher ranks was in proportion. Sergeants, who had the responsibility of policing vast areas and were recognized as being equivalent in rank to Majors and Lieutenant-Colonels of the army, receiving only \$1400 a year. Here are some of the YEARLY pensions they receive, under the 1909 regulations:

Constables of the old force, after 25 years' continuous service, receive as pension an annual sum equal to thirty-fifths of their annual pay, with an addition of one-fifth of his annual pay for every completed year above 25, the pension in no case to exceed two-thirds of his annual pay at retirement.

Constables of the old force, after 21 years' continuous service, receive an annual sum equal to twenty-fifths of his annual pay, with an addition of two-fifths of his annual pay for every completed year of service over 20 years.

Corporals and other Non-commissioned Officers fare little better, than Staff-Sergeants, who receive not over \$30 a month.

These examples speak for themselves and provide sufficient argument for immediate action.

Compared with these, the pensions now awarded to members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the successors of the Royal North West Mounted Police, are princely, though none too generous. These, too, are based on pay, so that nowadays a constable receives \$2 and upwards a day, and for this, may draw a pension after ten years' service, if discharged through disability, or under ordinary conditions. Such pensions are actually being drawn by ex-members of the force eligible for them.

The new force after January 1, 1919, receive:

Constables, 1st year, \$1.50 per day plus 50c bonus (formerly 50c per day), increasing by 5c per day up to third year, and to \$1.75 per day for fourth and subsequent years; Corporals \$2.00 per day plus 50c bonus (formerly 80c per day); Sergeants, \$2.25 plus 75c bonus (formerly \$1.00); Staff-Sergeants, \$2.50 plus 75c bonus (formerly \$1.50).

It is perfectly obvious that a pension which may have been adequate 25 years ago, when the regulations under which the veterans of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police draw their pensions were enacted is totally inadequate now, owing to the phenomenal rise in the cost of living. This has been recognized by the authorities in granting increased pensions to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. But it costs a veteran of the Royal North West Mounted Police as much to live as it does a veteran of the younger corps. Therefore, the pension drawn by the former obviously should be on a par with that of the latter.

A fact that makes life doubly hard for the old-timer of the Royal North West Mounted Police is that, owing to strict regulations, he was prevented in the old days, from sharing many of the opportunities for making money enjoyed by his civilian contemporaries. He had to stay poor.

Then as to THE LAND GRANT

FOR THE VETERANS OF 1885. There is absolutely no justification for the action of the governments of the day, and of those which followed it in denying the Mounted Police the grant bestowed to all members of the Militia who served. The Mounted Police have by far the greater brunt of the struggle, and their claim is undeniably just.

To right these wrongs will cost little. The old-timers of the force are but a handful and are dying off rapidly.

Is it necessary to remind any Canadian, Eastern or Western, of the debt owed by Canada to these men? With out them, the peaceful upbuilding of Western Canada, with the prosperity it has meant to all but the veterans themselves, would have been utterly impossible. These men constantly risked their lives and endured great privations to make Western Canada a fit place for the Western Settler to live in, and safe for the investment of the money of the Eastern capitalist. It is now our duty to see that they are given justice in their old age.

It may be added that the survivors among the veterans of the R. N. W. M. P. of the early day are receiving payments of about one-third of the average long-service pension which the members of the succeeding body, the present R. C. M. P., are awarded upon discharge today. Constables with 26 years' service were receiving \$226.30 per year, as compared with \$659, which is paid to constables today for the same length of service. A corporal with 20 years' service with the old force receives only \$155 a year, while under the new scale for a minimum of 12 years' service, a corporal of the present force receives \$202.50, which is approximately twice that amount for 20 years' service. It is estimated that about 125 of the veterans are still living.

Yours truly,
HARWOOD STEELE

RE DRAINING LAKE VERNON

Dear Sir:—

According to a statement that appeared in your issue of April 4th, "The general opinion appears to be that if an outlet was given to this lake, that the waters from the springs now flowing into the lake would form a fresh water stream."

I would like to correct that statement, and would say that this opinion is not general, among those people who have studied this question and have made themselves acquainted with the facts. They know that a considerable quantity of the water that passes into this lake contains alkali.

1st. That washed from the surface of the land, a considerable quantity of alkali is carried from the dry surfaces surrounding the lake.

2nd. That water which flows into lake through alkali soil stratas.

3rd. The springs that are known locally as soda springs.

The evaporation of the water from this lake, during the summer months being much greater than the total of all waters flowing into the lake, has caused the lake level to lower considerably.

Remove the waters from the lake and allow the sun to take its full effect on the land uncovered by water and no doubt the result would be that the flow level of the springs will be lowered, and will flow, if at all, at the subsurface level of a water bearing strata below the lake bottom surface.

At present the springs in most cases are about level with the waters of Lake Vernon. Remove these waters and the ground which now is saturated, and has considerable capillary action, tending to bring moisture to the surface of the land surrounding the lake, and we shall find that this subsurface water will lower for a considerable distance inland from the shores of the lake.

The Alberta Government Engineers say "may lower the water in the wells perhaps 3 feet." This statement is quoted from correspondence in possession of M. D. of Kinsella. I do not agree with this statement. The lowering of the lake by evaporation, of about 1 ft. has lowered the water level in my well 10 ft. This can be proved by many people who constantly watered their stock there in the past. At the same time I do not wish to infer that the lowering of the lake 3 feet or 10 ft. will have the effect of lowering the wells in its vicinity; by 10 times that depth. But would impress all interested in this matter that the chances are that instead of getting the flowing stream, they will probably get dry wells.

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FEEDING THE FAMILY

Statistics show 15 per cent of the children going to school in Alberta are undernourished.

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One of our most prominent physicians says, "It is certain that the food supply now commonly used in thousands of households would not support any species of animal in a state of health over a very great fraction of its span of life. There is direct evidence that such diets are now common do not maintain health and vigor in human beings, much less do they lead to normal development in a growing child. We have become so accustomed to see children whose physical development is so far below what it should be that parents do not feel a sense of guilt for a condition in their children which wholly a result of their own ignorance or indifference which is a life-long tragedy to their offspring."

Question: What would you do with children that would not eat things that were good for them?

Answer: Children often have to be taught to like things which are good for them. Be patient but firm in teaching a child to like new foods. Begin by giving a small amount of new food; give but one new at a time, and repeat until the child learns to like it.

Question: What are some of the things I should feed my family that I do not eat?

Answer: I will answer that like the Irishman with another question. Do you have each-day some green vegetable and use a pint of milk per person per day?

Question: Do you mean each person should drink a pint of milk each day?

Answer: It would be advisable, but I mean in that amount, have the children drink milk, never tea or coffee; use the rest for soups and puddings instead of pie.

Question: Are the prepared foods as good for children as fresh cows' milk.

Answer: No. In many cases they are so sweetened and must be diluted to make them palatable they lose much of their value. The majority of infants' foods are seriously deficient in fat. Nothing compares with mother's milk.

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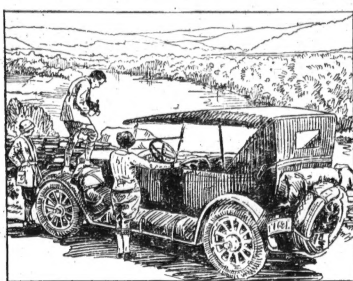
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Main Street

Mr. Elmer Erickson spent the week-end visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whyte spent the week-end at Edmonton.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Miss Fwelling April 24th.

Mr. T. Barreth and family left Monday night for B. C., where they intend to make the future home.

Mrs. Jardine left for the city on Wednesday to remain until after the Easter holidays.

Easter plants will shortly be on exhibit at Derman's Drug Depot. Leave your orders or call us by phone.

Spring winds will call for Witch Hazel Cream—Nyals at 3c is the best, sold at Derman's Drug Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Yonker returned Monday night after spending the winter in Prince Edward Island.

The children are delighted with the showing of Chocolate Easter Eggs, Bunnies, Chicken, and Ducks at Derman's Drug Depot.

Mrs. T. W. Shaw returned home Monday night after spending a few days in the city visiting with friends.

The three weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dalton of Fabian was buried at Irma last Saturday.

Mr. Madsen was sporting around in his new Sedan last Sunday afternoon.

Jackie Coogan's Fountain Pens are being sold at Derman's Drug Depot. They are real Self-Fillers, gold plated pens and only cost 60c each.

Mr. D. Ambler is reported to be doing nicely at the Royal Alexandra hospital at Edmonton. He thinks he will probably be able to return home within a week.

Mr. Mack McMillan and family have moved to Irma from Fort Saskatchewan. Mr. McMillan intends farming the land belonging to his brother's estate.

Mr. N. D. McMillan of Bremner was in Irma Saturday arranging for a sale of the effects of his brother, the late Angus McMillan. The sale will be held next Monday full particulars of which can be seen in the display add. in this paper.

M. Mecklenburg, the eye specialist of Edmonton, will make his next professional visit to Viking on Thursday, May 15th, and to Irma on Friday, May 16th. See him if your eyes are bad.

Have you attended to that little matter of getting your 1924 auto license yet? It might save you a few dollars by getting the tin plates attached now before you take the old bus out again.

PHILLIPS

Sunday School reopened at Quinte last Sunday. The hour of meeting is changed from 2 p. m. to 10.15 a. m. Mr. John Smith and daughter Lillian were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Gardens last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brickman spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hodgins.

The Social evening at Quinte School Friday, April 4, was well attended. Many games were played, everybody enjoying the program from start to finish.

Mr. Norman Christy has returned home where he will spend a few days with his parents.

MORE OR LESS FUNNY

Another Pest

He only thinks
He has the stuff
But he, poor boob
Is just a bluff.

"Who is Thomas A. Edison?"

"He's the man that invented the phonograph to keep us awake, so we would stay up all night using his electric lights."

A local druggist remarked lately that every wholesale drug house should include stamps in their line of goods.

Further proof that women are more progressive than men is found by George, in the time of year they buy spring hats.

Some say men and women may get too old to love, but they never get too old to want to be loved.

Tom says it requires some thought to play a good game of checkers, but the performer doesn't think of anything of much consequence.

An Irma woman believes in progress, even in marriage; her first husband was a carpenter. Her second will be a contractor.

Not Like Mother Made

Customer—Have you got any "punkin" pie? Waitress: Sure. The pies are all punk in here.

Windy Wolf's little son had been pestering his father with an endless number of questions while the elder Wolf was trying to read. Finally the youngster asked, "Dad, what's a corker?" "A corker, son," responded Windy, "is a man who can bottle up his wrath and answer a lot of silly questions."

Some ladies think the uninvited guest always stays the longest.

Paying taxes is like eating dill pickles—you have to learn to like to do it.

Everyone hates to get out of bed in winter, but the same is true in spring; summer and fall.

Friends, no man need be a failure. Success is just a matter of picking out a job you size.

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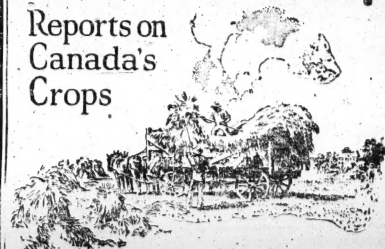
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Whereupon I felt much but said nothing, except to renew my demand that Maude should spend her holidays with us again.

"Really decided," I replied, burning my bridges recklessly. "Murray likes farming, and the life suits him physically and mentally. And of course I love it. The only thing that bothers me now is the lack of advantages for the children but, as Murray says, before they are old enough for that to matter we'll probably have a good school close to us, and they'll be all the better for their simple life in every way. After all," this was more for my own benefit than Maude's, "most of our finest men and women have come out of a country school, and if the twins miss some good things the city could give them they will also miss some that are not so good."

"Yes," agreed Maude, "and when the time comes for Nicolas to have a post-graduate course of city life you may send her to me—!" with the crooked smile that always meant but one thing, "you can trust me to send her back again."

It was half raining and half snowing when I reached Spruce Creek altogether unpleasant as to weather but quite heavenly as to company, for I had scarcely stepped off the train before I was asked by three separate and distinct pairs of arms, while Wagles circled around the train, barking madly. And what I wiped off my face as we reached the shelter of the station was not all rain-drops.

"A nasty evening," said Mr. Torrance as I shook hands with him. "Going to stay in town for the night?"

I looked at Murray and Murray looked at me.

"You are going to stay at Herrington's Hope, then?" said Mr. Torrance, adding that you will not come back to the city."

"No," I said firmly, "I am going to stay in town."

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class in Civics, I am convinced that we shall yet see some of his theories put into practice in our rural communities.

We missed Mrs. Fenwick and Jim, but from Mrs. Fenwick there came such cheerful letters, and such bundles of magazines from her old lady, that we never lost touch with her. And Jim—I think I shall have to begin a new paragraph here, for to finish properly my recital of Jim's woes and happy ending will require both time and space.

Jim came back from the West while I was in Winnipeg, spent the day between trains with his brother and then went off to a wood-camp near Dauphin, without so much as seeing Jean. How he spent the winter I can only guess from what followed, but Jean, after I had told her of my talk with Lilah, confided in me freely.

Lilah had done her work well, and Jean was convinced that Jim no longer cared for her, that he had avoided her because he was ashamed of himself, and that she had been, to use her own bitter phrase, "Merely one of a series."

Perhaps it was a breath of trust, but I could not bear to see Jean so unhappy, and so I told her all that Jim had ever said to me about her. But the wound was too deep for my healing.

"That was long ago," she would say. "If what he told you had been really true Lilah would not have been able to come between us, but it was a mistake, that is all. Mother was right, I suppose."

I tried to make the girl see that certain disclosures "might be made" for Jim—that he felt himself handicapped by his inability to offer her a home, and that on that account he had, through a mistake of offer of civility, put both himself and her in an awkward and painful position.

"Can't you see," I asked, "that he was always comparing what he had with what Mr. Marwood could offer? And that he did, it was easy for him to let Lilah make trouble? He thought you didn't care, and now, he is using Lilah to cover the hurt."

I think perhaps it did Jean good to talk to me, but I do not flatter myself that I have done her any good, for the straightening out of the tangle. Jim did that for himself when he came home in February. In fact, the first notice I had of his return was when one Sunday afternoon he and Jean walked in, and after both had kissed me, to my great surprise, announced that they had come to stay for ever.

After tea, while we were washing the dishes, Jean very shyly told me that I had been right about Lilah and that Jim had explained everything, blaming his people and his hot temper for all that had occurred. They would never misunderstand each other again, Jean said, and now that they were all so close together they could do as they pleased.

"And your mother?" I asked. A Jean's face crossed Jean's face. "Mother will feel differently after this, I hope," she said. Then, as we went on, she said, "I understand her, she has been awfully good. Mrs. Atwell, she has never refused me anything, and she knows that I am a girl, and she has been with Jim in a palace with anyone else."

So that is finished—should I not rather be glad? It is so long ago, and though I feel sorry for Mrs. Marwood I cannot help but rejoice with Jean. In her place I know I should have chosen as she did.

When I think that I had a kind Providence not watched over me, I might as well have been a mistress of a roomed suite in a quiet, elegant apartment block—for I am sure it would have been a suit—I can understand Jean so well. As a check on vain imaginations I keep a mental picture of the suite. It contained a mahogany furniture, green velvet carpets, rose-bud Lincolns china, glass-enclosed bookcases, and, in the center, a large, ornate, and very comfortable bed. I have never yet been so desirous to choose the pictures on the tapestry paper that is above the imitation leather paneling in the hall as I am now. And on the hall wall are all the wedding gifts that one has the courage to destroy.

And Maude herself has, since I saw her last fall, been married and widowed. Only a week after I left her she wrote a hurried note to say that the doctors had agreed to Leslie's being moved, and the next day they were married. It seemed, she wrote to me later, that the change to the old home had been a good one. Leslie was brighter and very happy, and his parents and brothers and sisters had accepted his wife as one of themselves. But the improvement was short-lived. Between Christmas and New Year the doctors had decided to move him to Winnipeg, and while she always written cheerfully I can read between the lines that she was very empty. In June she came to visit us.

And so I come to the end. An old Spanish proverb says that as one door closes another opens, and so it has been with me. I do not know what lies behind the next door, but there is a light in my heart as I lay my hand on the latch.

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SHAME

It seems queer to call shame a fox, does it not? For a girl or boy with some sense of shame would be in a sad state.

But a lot of foxes look at first like something else. They have a fox that at a distance looked like a little dog.

There is a real shame that every one should have, but there is an other kind just as bad as the vine-spilling fox. It is the shame of the fox that is afraid to show its colour.

You know in the how proud every loyal person was to wear a little flag in his button-hole, and even in our schools the girls and boys were proud to stand up and salute, and sing the national anthem.

You will see men everywhere who wear pins or seals or rings that show they belong to some society, and in college, the students hang on the walls the pennants with the names of their home town or their college, and boys like to have their names on the right and wrong. They blush, and apologize, and look so shy, and feel so queer with their ears red and the nose-bleed running up and down their backs. They are out and on for some things, and very neutral for some things.

Neutral may be a rather big word, but your mother will tell you about it when she goes to the dry-goods store. The store-keeper will choose colour you are not sure of. They are of no outstanding thing, a sort of neutral, and they are in it. They call them neutral colours.

They may be all right. But girls and boys like that are a terrible sight. They are not sure of their colour to come out; afraid to say where they stand.

In war, at one time there were prominent people who were afraid to have a conviction on Belgian and French outrages, or on the sinking of the Lusitania, and did not want to public opinion about them. It was called spiritual neutrality; saying it had no character.

That spirit nobody in his heart admires. You girls and boys do not know how to stand up for what is right, and how they were armour and robes their characters, and carried their spirit, and did not put on every body about who they were. Sir Walter Scott describes one in these words:

"Proudly his derision charger rode, His helm hung at the saddle-horn; Well by his visage you might know He was a stout and valiant lord, And had in many a battle been. His eyebrow dark and eye of fire, His nostril spirit, proud, and prompt to ire."

Yet lines of thought upon his cheek Did deep design and compact speak Of his brave and valiant mind, and strength of limbs.

Showed him no carpet-knight so trim, And his own chosen champion grin, In camps a leader sage."

Not a single eye but threw his boast to the world of his plans and purposes. They were not ashamed. Their eyes were brave and the world saw the brave hearts through noble knightly deeds. They never tried to hide them. What a splendid sight to see one who wears his colours outside, and never lowers his flag!

A lot of soldiers won V.C.'s in the war and deserved the honour. Some who deserved it never got it; and some deserve it in peace as well as in war.

A disaster took place in a nine where eleven men and a boy were working. Ten died, leaving one man and the boy. The man wrapped his overcoat around the boy, covered his own eyes with his sleeve, turned his back on the disaster, and walked through it all and brought the boy to safety, although his skin was charred. It was a hero deed to any V.C. but a brave deed, and was not ashamed to do what it told him.

Do you show your colours? Are you afraid to let people see the real thing in your heart? You want to be kind and good and true. Does anybody know? Do you keep your colours waving?

In the Great War, how we all shouted, "We'll never let the old flag fall. That was true, and we did not let it fall, and we were not ashamed. Will you be ashamed to do the right or speak the right? Will you let the flag of some other girl or boy, and sink away from your duty?"

If you do, that wretched fox of some one will give you a tale that will take a long time to cure.

Girl Saves Family

The family of Frank Frost, Hanover, Ont., was saved from death by asphyxiation by a seven-year-old girl, gas from the coal furnace had overcome almost all the family during the night. The seven-year-old daughter of the family staggered to a neighbour's home in the early morning to ask for assistance. The family were found in a serious condition, but all recovered.

Prisoners Put On Honor

Prisoners are being put on their honor in the early morning in England to a greater extent than formerly, and it is found that this confidence is not abused to any extent. The plan is to form "honor parties" of prisoners who are trusted to work without continuous supervision.

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The British Empire Exhibition

More Information About London's Historic Entertainments

Returning to the subject of the old Lyceum, of which we were speaking in our previous article, it is here that Madame Tussaud, upon her arrival in England in 1802, first exhibited her collection of figures. It was not until 1809 that the building became a regular theatre, and a year later its name was changed to that of the English Opera House, but it was not long before it again became known as the Lyceum, the name it has borne ever since. Now it is the home of melodrama, with a pantomime at Christmas. Close by stood Richard D'Oyly Carte, famous for his wild beasts and monsters, pictures of which were dangled all over the frontage. It was the "Zoo" of that day and was regarded as one of the sights of London. Here was exhibited from 1809 until 1826 the celebrated elephant "Chuncho," which had been rescued from the first production of "The Wizard of Covent Garden. When "Chuncho" went mad it required a life of soldiers and 152 bullets to kill him.

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Synthetic Gasoline

Discovery of a German Chemist May Reduce Cost of Commodity

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Mrs. M. O'Connor, Whitehorse, Ont., writes:—"I have been troubled, most of my life, with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and fainting spells. I was advised by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I did, and at once found relief, and I have never had a really bad spell since."

I am 80 years of age and always keep them in the house, and when I feel any symptoms of my old trouble coming on all I have to do is take a few doses. With the help of your Pills I expect to see many years yet. I have been troubled for many years with Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I did, and at once found relief, and I have never had a really bad spell since."

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That the work accomplished by the dairy commission of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture showed a decided advancement in several phases of the dairy industry during 1923, was the statement made recently by Dairy Commissioner P. E. Reid. The output of the creameries during 1923 showed an increase of 18 per cent. over that of 1922, while the butter production had increased by 1,965,565 pounds.

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Operation On a Pigeon

Found in great pain on the steps of a London hospital, a pigeon was taken into the casualty department, examined and operated upon, but died while under chloroform. A post-mortem examination showed that it had been suffering from a complaint which closely resembled cancer of the breast.

BLUE RIBBON TEA

If you telephone merely for tea without specifying BLUE RIBBON TEA

your grocer may think you are not very particular—This doesn't pay.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Magic Baking Powder is scientifically made and has never failed to give the maximum leavening efficiency. Because of this and the uniformly satisfactory results obtained by its use we recommend it as Canada's perfect baking powder.



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

On the occasion of the anniversary of his coronation the Pope has donated 500,000 lire to Austrian relief, according to the newspaper Epoca.

The Polish diet has passed a bill providing two years' military service which is reduced to 18 months for graduates of high schools and universities.

Lieut. Antonio Vilela and Sergt. San Baccario, of the Cuban aviation corps, fell about 1,500 feet with their aeroplane at Camp Columbia, and escaped death.

The difficulty of obtaining an adequate supply of officers for the British army is declared increasing. Reduction of pay is to be effected this year and reaction after the war are two reasons assigned for the situation.

The British Postmaster-General, Vernon Harcourt, has appointed a committee to consider and advise him without delay on the policy to be adopted with regard to an empire wireless service.

Reports that a rupture has occurred or is imminent, between the former Emperor Wilhelm and the Princess Hermine, his wife, has no foundation, according to the best information from Doorn.

C. C. Chipman, at one time secretary to Sir Charles Tupper, died at his home in Leamington Spa, England, according to cable advice. From 1891 to 1911 Mr. Chipman was commissioner in Canada for the Hudson Bay Company.

The doors of St. Peter's at Rome are made of cypress and have lasted 1,100 years.

Some people take time by the forelock, others haven't sufficient pull.

MRS. FRANCIS STONE



Your Good Health and Long Life Depend on Your Kidneys

FOLLOW THIS ADVICE!

Brantford, Ont.—"I take the greatest of pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's Auric (Kidney) Tablets to all sufferers of kidney and bladder ailments. Four years ago I first learned the value of the Auric Tablets. I had suffered severely with backaches and my bladder was giving me considerable inconvenience, when I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Auric Tablets, obtaining almost immediate relief. Relatives have taken the Auric (anti-uric acid) Tablets on my advice and every one of them is enthusiastic in praising Auric for the relief of backaches and kidney and bladder weakness."—Mrs. Francis Stone, 42 Grey Street.

Don't wait for serious kidney ailment to set in. Help your weakened kidneys with Dr. Pierce's Auric. At all drug stores, or send 10 cents to Doctor Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeport, Ont., for trial package. Write Dr. Pierce, President of the Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

W. N. U. 1512

Bring East and West Closer Together

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick Stresses Need Of Cementing Canadian Interests

Addressing the Rotary Club at Montreal, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, former chief justice of Canada, and former lieutenant-governor of Quebec, laid stress on the need for improving facilities for the conversion into wealth of the vast products of the prairie provinces and of doing all that was possible to bring Eastern and Western Canada closer together.

He recommended, as policies to this end, the preservation of the St. Lawrence waterways as Canadian; encouragement of the efforts of British Columbia in developing the port of Vancouver as a grain exporting harbor; and the elimination of views in the west of Canada that looked north and south, rather than east and west.

Powerful Wireless Station

Now Being Erected at Vancouver for Royal Canadian Air Force

The first step in the erection of the wireless station at the Vancouver unit of the Royal Canadian Air Force has been completed in the laying of cement foundations for the masts. Steel for the masts, which will be 100 feet tall, has arrived from the east, and they will be erected shortly.

The new station will contain both wireless and radio sending and receiving apparatus and will be powerful enough to communicate with High River, Alta., nearly 50 miles east.

If Tormented With Corns Use Good Old "Putnam's"

It's really a simple thing to remove your corns, and without pain, if you apply Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It acts like magic, lifts out the corn root and branch, leaves the skin smooth as silk. No failure with Putnam's, 25c everywhere.

To Solidify Helium Gas Solidification of helium gas has been demonstrated, which Prof. J. C. McLennan, of the University of Toronto, is now working. After a series of experiments, conducted with the assistance of the British Government and private individuals, Prof. McLennan liquefied the gas. He is now at work on the solidification experiment, which may take some time.

COULDN'T SLEEP HEART WAS BAD NERVES A WRECK

Mr. H. A. Reid, Upper Musquodoboit, N.S., writes: "I am very thankful for the benefit I have received by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. When I came home from overseas, in 1920, my heart was very badly affected by concussion, and my nerves were a dreadful wreck. I was very short winded, and could not possibly sleep at night. In fact, I was in such a condition I felt as if I did not wish anyone to speak to me. I thought I would try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and before I had taken two boxes I could enjoy a good night's rest as well as anyone.

There are lots of returned men who are suffering the same as I did, and I feel sure if they would only try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they will receive the same relief that I have." Price 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Newspapermen to Meet in Toronto

150 Members of Association Will Leave on Two Months Tour of Europe

The Board of Directors of the Canadian Newspaper Association has decided to hold the annual meeting of the association in Toronto, June 5, 6 and 7. After the sessions 150 of the newspapermen will leave on a two months' tour of England, Scotland and the battlefields.

The Empire Press Union and the English Newspaper Society are co-operating in the old land to make the visit of the Canadian newspapermen and women an enjoyable event. The party sails on June 11 from Montreal.

Miller's Worm Powders will purge the stomach and intestines of worms so effectively and so easily that the most delicate stomach will not feel any inconvenience from their action. They recommend themselves to mothers as a preparation that will restore strength and vigor to their children and protect them from the debilitating effects which result from the depredations of worms.

Will Remember Wilson A declaration that "the wage earners of America will forever cherish the memory of Woodrow Wilson" was adopted at a meeting at the American Federation of Labor of 100 trade union officials and representatives as well as of spokesmen for the Pan American Federation of Labor.

If a man owns anything to himself he is likely to settle promptly.

Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts

Women! Dye Faded Things New Again

Dye or Tint any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery



Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.

Wonders Of Science

Musical Records Now Said to be Produced On Pocket Handkerchiefs

A piece of tissue paper and a comb have long survived as instruments of music—or of torture! The latest development in the manufacture is that of the pocket handkerchief.

It is claimed that a pocket handkerchief or a pillow case can be converted into an instrument of sweetness by a simple process of immersion. The patentees of this remarkable development claim that it is possible to impose eleven new tunes on the same piece of material, and that an inexperienced man can turn out a dozen of the new records in less time than it takes an expert to produce a gramophone record of the ordinary type.

A silk handkerchief, for which a well-known piece of classical music had been played, was taken from the machine, thrown across the room, jumped on, replaced on the machine, and made to repeat the tune smoothly and distinctly.

A portion of a linen pillow-case was made to give forth a striking reproduction of perfectly-blended stringed instruments.

The new records are almost indestructible, do not need any special protection in transit, and can be packed into the smallest possible space.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

The Pudding Peril

Eat What You Like and What Agrees With You

"Diet, it seems, is an essential factor in education. We must be taught what we ought to eat as well as what we ought to think. The schoolmaster decides to train our digestion as well as our intellect. Yesterday they solemnly conferred at University College. Mr. Hecht asserted that in diet the brainiest men are the greatest sinners. Herbert Spencer went to bed an hour after dinner and suffered from insomnia. He ought to have digested his dinner before he went to bed. Another giant intellect was found of milk puddings. They shortened his life. Even bread and milk cannot be devoured by "brain workers" without disaster. Mr. Hecht is a pedant as well as a pedagogue. We refused to be robbed of our bread and milk and our rice pudding by any food dictator. These cranks have collectively banished nearly everything we eat and drink. Most of them are themselves dyspeptics. The only sound rule is to eat what you like and what agrees with you. We wish the food faddists would eat each other, and let the rest of us select our own diet.—London Express.

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Edison Feels Young

Declaring that he felt no older than 40, "though a little more awkward perhaps," Thomas A. Edison, the famous inventor, told members of the Edison Pioneer Association, veterans of his service, that he hoped to live until he was 100. Recently he celebrated his 78th birthday, and attended a dinner given by the association. "Work which one loves is the best form of amusement and diversion," Mr. Edison told his hosts.

Spectacle Styles "Spectacle Styles for Women!" is the slogan of a new association formed, its object being the education of women to suiting the spectacles to the occasion. "Rubber-tired glasses with an evanescent colliet" they cry. "Perish the thought!"

Grading Of Bacon

Time Not Opportune to Set Up Canadian Standards

Improvement of Canadian swine stock, by selection in the Dominion, rather than by importation of animals from abroad and the securing of greater uniformity in exhibition judging, was advocated by the directors at the annual meeting of the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association held in Toronto. J. E. Bagthorpe, president, in his annual address, said that the past year had been unprofitable for swine breeders owing to poor marketing conditions in Europe, but there were indications that price would advance in the very near future.

The question of the Dominion Government establishing a standard for the grading of bacon was strongly defended by the delegates from Alberta and Saskatchewan. Action was deferred pending a report by the Federal Department of Agriculture. H. S. Arkell, livestock commissioner for Canada, stated that the department has been studying the question and had ascertained from the old country facts with respect to the sale of Canadian bacon overseas. He did not believe the time was opportune to attempt to introduce in Canada a definite system for the grading of bacon.

Sour Stomach Risings Quickly Relieved

The wonderful comfort and relief you get from even a tiny drop of Nervine will surprise you. Take it in sweetened water; it's not unpleasant. Almost immediately you feel better. Nervine brings up the gas caused by fermenting food, and at the same time relieves the distressed feeling in the stomach. For general use in the family, for emergent ills, always keep Nervine handy on the shelf. Get a 35c bottle today.

One of the most expensive books in the world is in the possession of the Shah of Persia. It is a copy of the Koran, bound in solid gold and set with pearls, rubies and diamonds. It cost \$100,000.

STORMY WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The stormy, blustery weather which we have during February and March is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep her baby in the house. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose, given before the baby's first stomach ailment, will keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Gets Egyptian Treasures

Pennsylvania Museum Receives Shipload From Egypt

The steamer Cisfield docked recently at Philadelphia laden with eighty-five tons of ancient relics from Egypt and Palestine unearthed by expeditions of the University of Pennsylvania.

Some of the articles in the consignment weighed five tons each, notably the doorway and columns from the Palace of Pharaoh Menephtah, at Memphis, Egypt. A number of complete mosaic floors are part of the Egyptian collection.

From ruins in Palestine numerous historical monuments are in the consignment together with notable examples of sculpture of the period.

From the hide of a single whale two hundred pairs of heavy boots, over a score of shoes, several yards of belting and shoe laces were made recently.

A woman who probably knows says that it is far more profitable to wait for a husband before marriage than it is afterwards.

Quickly Relieves Constipation

Don't let constipation poison your blood. Don't let your bowels get clogged. If your liver and bowels don't work properly, you will feel tired, nervous, and generally unwell. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will relieve you. For dizziness, lack of appetite, headache and bloated skin try them. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price.

BIG BEN CHEWING TOBACCO



"Chew a Chewer's Chew" Manufactured by Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada Limited

Natural Resources Bulletin

Canada's Wheat Exported to Fifty-Two Countries Last Year

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:—

When the western farmer sits by his fireside at the close of the day, following a harvest such as the past year produced, the question must often occur to him, "What becomes of all the wheat grown in the prairie provinces?" If he could sit in at the tables throughout the world where as bread, Canadian wheat and flour are being consumed, he would meet with strange conditions. From Greenland and Iceland to South Africa, to the East and West Indies, to Japan, China and the Orient, to Colombia, Venezuela, and other countries of South America, and to almost every European country, Canadian wheat and flour is supplying a portion of the foodstuff of the nation. Gathered together, these consumers would present a striking assembly, and the conditions under which Canadian flour is used would provide an interesting study.

Over eleven million barrels of flour, or to be exact, 11,195,635 barrels, and 212,814,886 bushels of wheat left Canada last year for fifty-two countries of which the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has a record.

The quality of Canada's hard wheat has thus become world-wide known, and its merits are apparently being appreciated. Canadian wheat's contribution to the relief of famine conditions in several countries during recent years is well known. What it would mean to the world should her exportable surplus not be forthcoming it is difficult to say—now that so much dependence is placed thereon. Translated entirely into flour, the wheat and flour sent from Canada last year would amount to sixty-three and one quarter million barrels. The world has much to be thankful for that Canada's prairie provinces are so fertile and the Canadian farmer so industrious.

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The British Empire Exhibition

Canadian Pacific Railway Can Supply Full Information Re Booking Passages

The coming summer will see an unprecedented travel to the British Isles from the Overseas Dominions, for the British Empire Exhibition, which opens in Wembley Park, April next, and those intending to make the trip should make early arrangements with the nearest agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway for their passages, in order to secure the desired accommodation.

The Canadian Pacific offer an excellent through service and will arrange every detail for train and steamer. A postal card or letter to any agent or to R. G. McNeillie, General Passenger Agent, Winnipeg, today will bring full information by return mail.

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Mighty Wireless Masts

Wireless Station in Bavaria Makes Use of Mountain Peaks

In Upper Bavaria a wireless station is using mountain peaks for masts. The wires are supported by a strong cable and extend from one peak 5,100 feet high, a distance of about a mile and a half across country to the top of a smaller hill of some 2,820 feet elevation. The station is designed to communicate directly with the Far East. Special arrangements were necessary for the fixing of the cable ends and to allow for its stretching. The end of the cable is fastened to a small carriage weighted with stones and, running on rails. When the cable is bent by snow or wind the carriage is pulled forward. When the stress ceases it rolls backward on its sloping railroad.

The Many-Purpose Oil.—Both in the house and stable there are scores of uses for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Use it for cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, the pains of rheumatism and sciatica, sore throat and chest. Horses are liable very largely to similar ailments and mishaps as afflict mankind, and are equally amenable to the healing influence of this fine old remedy which has made thousands of firm friends during the past fifty years.

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NEW SPRING SUITS
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NEW SPRING SUITS
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Clem Loughlin, defense man and captain of the Victoria hockey team in the Pacific Coast League returned last Friday to his farm north of town. He was accompanied by Stanley Patrick, a brother of the owner of the Pacific coast league, who will remain here awhile in hopes of regaining his health which has not been very good this winter. Clem looks fit and judging from recent press reports he has played the best hockey of his career the past winter.

Owing to the fact that Messrs. McAtthey & Jones, owners of the electric light plant, have had their Delco engines equipped to run with natural gas they are able to announce that they have reduced their rates from 25c per kilowatt to 15c. At present they have three Delco engines installed and have plenty of "juice" to supply all those who wish to connect up. Since the plant was installed over three years ago the town has never been without service for five minutes which is indeed a good record. A twenty-four hour service is maintained throughout the year.

At a well attended meeting of the ratepayers of the Viking Drainage District held in the Town Hall on Saturday, April 5th a committee composed of J. E. Kringsen, O. Fitzmaurice and W. H. Collier were appointed to open negotiations with the Provincial Authorities to canvass the possibilities of a reasonable settlement for the ditch in accordance with the suggestion contained in the recent decision handed out by Judge Walsh.

In case no settlement can be arrived at the ratepayers decided to go ahead with an appeal of the case.

In explaining many features of the judgement given out by Judge Walsh, Mr. Collier pointed out that all findings that were based on facts and the evidence given at the trial were in favor of the District and that these findings would hold good beyond any reasonable doubt in the event of an appeal. The appeal will be determined almost entirely on the interpretation of a very obscure section in the Drainage Act of 1921 which appears to be very much in our favor when applied to all the acts connected with the formation of the Drainage District which it was meant to be although Judge Walsh applied it only to acts done by the Minister.

Judge Walsh is very clear in his findings on the facts and says: "I am of the opinion that the expenditure upon this drainage district was unauthorized and illegal because before the work was commenced the area represented by the resident petitioners was by reason of the withdrawals from the petition reduced below the statutory area."

He further says: "If my judgement stands the result will be that this drainage system has been imposed upon the district against the wish of the majority of those who will have to pay for it and at a cost practically double the amount which those in favor of it were told that it would cost."

With all the facts proven in favor of the ratepayers and the injustice of the present situation pointed out by the Judge, ratepayers of the Drainage district have matters very much in their favor in the case of an appeal.

Satisfactory arrangements were made with W. H. Collier at the meeting, to continue looking after the interests of the ratepayers and the municipalities affected by the ditch.

The Local Wheat Pool Association met at the King Edward hotel on Saturday, March 5th. Excellent results were reported by the members of the board in connection with the drive, and it is expected the objective of 100 per cent will be nearly if not altogether reached. All together now for the last push. Everybody sign up.

Members of Wheat Pool having seed wheat for sale should make application to the Alberta Wheat Producers Ltd., Calgary, for permit to dispose of same. Forms for making application for permit can be had from W. J. Dillane, Secretary local Wheat Pool association.

Mrs. Evan Jones and three boys are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Horton, near Fabyan.

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SCHOOL REPORT FOR MARCH

SENIOR ROOM.
Average grading of pupils Senior room Irma School for March.
Grade VIII—Wendell Mitchell 78; Maude Smallwood 64; Will Blade 58; Lorne Milburn 58; Edith Hostrup 51; Evaline Herbert 47.
Grade VII—Donald Horn 71; Dennis Barber 71; Douglas Hatch 69; John Congdon 51.
Grade VI—Frank Maguire 67; Kenneth Matheson 60; Lucille Guitner 56; Myrtle Glasgow 54; Verna Herbert 54; Ada Edmonds 52.
Grade V—Grace Love 66; Gerald Glasgow 54; Clara Sharkey 45; Elizabeth Sharkey 44.
Grade IV—Eleanor Barber 74; Ethel Milburn 74; Bernice Mathison 70; Vera Herbert 65; Eva Congdon 64; Ira Edmonds 55; Violet Simmons 54.

Lying Thief

A youngster belonging to one of the first families in Wainwright was told by her mother not to eat any more candy from the box on the table. Her mother was called away for an hour and when she returned she found the box about half empty. She inquired and the youngster stoutly denied that she had eaten the candy. The mother knowing the sweet tooth of Jane the maid, concluded she was the guilty one. That night she slipped into the room where the youngster slept to see if she was asleep and she was on her knees at her bedside and these are the words her mother caught: "Please God forgive me for I'm a thief and a liar." Her mother had to smile and slipped away.

Clarice—Isn't it queer that the circumference of a girl's waist is exactly the length of a man's arm?
Bashful Lady—Let's get a string and measure it.

Wicker Furniture—Clean with strong brush and water well saturated with salt and dry with soft cloth. This also prevents turning yellow. Treat straw matting the same way.

Here and There

The Canadian Pacific coastwise steamer "Ena" has carried from the seven plants operating on Barclay Sound over 12,000 tons of salt herring since the present season opened in November. This represents almost half the season's output, which will approximate 26,000 tons.

The heaviest immigration to Canada experienced during the last ten years is looked for this year. Already the arrivals are running ahead of those for the same months in 1923, those from European countries being especially large. The enquiries from prospective settlers in the United States are numerous.

Canada exported 6,532 pairs of leather footwear during January, 1924, according to a report of the Bureau of Statistics. Of these 2,179 went to the United States, 2,038 to New Zealand and 2,315 to China and Japan. Bermuda, the Straits Settlements and Newfoundland took the rest. The value was \$21,301.

Canadians imported 5,326,567 pounds of tea last month, or about three-fifths of a pound per head of population. The value of last month's tea imports was \$1,661,176, and for the twelve months ending January 31, the value of the 43,223,119 pounds imported into Canada was \$15,253,642. The bulk of it came from India.

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